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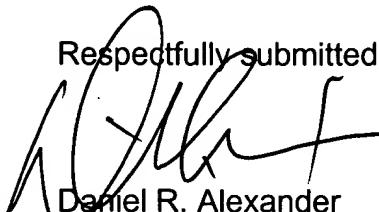
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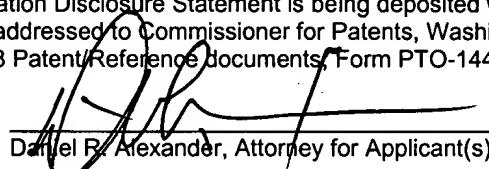
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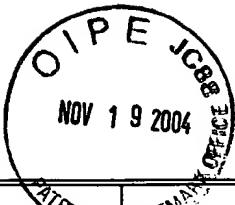

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Lila Shoshkes "Contract Carpeting", 1974, Whitney Library of Design, pages 22 - 26 and 140.							
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